



PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

KAORU IGUCHI ET. AL.

CASE NO: AD7026 USPCT

SERIAL NO: 10/561,568

GROUP ART UNIT: 3651

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EXAMINER: JAMES R. BIDWELL

FOR: BALL TRANSFER UNIT AND BALL  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
JULY 12, 2007, NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respond to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on July 12, 2007. A Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the requisite fee for a one-month extension of time accompany this response. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.